

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Pankaj K. Jha

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HYBRID DATA TRANSPORT SCHEME OVER OPTICAL

NETWORKS

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows: